

In regards to Mr. Beauregard's proposal to allow Technician class liscencees use of Tech Plus HF frequencies without CW testing I would like to say this; it would make it alot easier for me to teach amateur radio. I currently work with youths is a lower socio-economic status through Boys/Girls club after school programs. It would be easier for me to teach the class if they could build a radio they could use right away (for little money in parts) as opposed to having to try to find donations of VHF/UHF equipment. This would also give them something to work towards. It would even make me want to buy a radio capable of HF so I could practice morse code before I go take the test and upgrade. This would be a boon to the amateur radio community, as code could be "eased" into instead of just dropped on you like ice water. I support this idea, and hope that an "immediate" ruling could be handed out while it's researched, or something similar. Thank you for your time in this matter.
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